

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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**Mermod et al.** ) Atty. Dkt. **3024-119**  
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Appl. No. **10/595,495** )  
 ) Examiner: Celine X. Qian  
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371(c) date: 04/24/06 ) Group Art Unit: 1636

For: **HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN  
CELLS BY A MULTIPLE TRANSFECTION PROCEDURE OF MAR SEQUENCES**

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition for a **three months** extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action of October 28, 2009 from January 8, 2010 to April 28, 2010.

The appropriate fee is submitted herewith. However, the Office is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to undersign's deposit account 50-3135.

Respectfully submitted,  
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